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RE MAPPING OF BAY OF BENGAL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has re-mapped the entire Bay of Bengal recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Navy is also to re-draw 94 navigational charts for the islands and the Eastern Seaboard; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): The remapping and updation of navigational charts is an on-going and continuous process. The Indian Navy maintains 39 navigational charts pertaining to Bay of Bengal including the mainland with Eastern Seaboard and 38 navigational charts pertaining to Andaman & Nicobar Islands. These charts are re-mapped and updated periodically in a phased manner.